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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: TAMURA et al.

Entitled: **METHOD FOR DETERMINING CRP USING PHOSPHORYLCHOLINE**

and including attachments as noted below:

- Declaration (no signature of 6th Inventor, Kichitaro KAWAGUCHI, who was deceased on October 12, 1999),
 Abstract
 30 pages of translation of specification and claims (including 9 numbered claims) into English, and
 8 sheets of accompanying drawings.
 Record & return the attached assignment to the undersigned.
 Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C 119 based on the following foreign applications, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

Application Number55352/1999
PCT/JP00/01268**Country**JAPAN
JAPAN**Day/Month/Year Filed**3 March 1999
3 March 2000

, respectively.

- Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application PCT/JP00/01268, filed 3 March 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.
 Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C 120/365 based on the following prior PCT applications designating the U.S., the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

Application Number

PCT/JP00/01268

Country**Day/Month/Year Filed**
3 March 2000

- This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.**Filing Date**

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
 Verified Statement attached establishing "small entity" status (Rules 9 & 27)
 The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.
 Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee below.
 Also attached: PTO-1449/ International Search Report/ Declaration of

Translation with Family Register**FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED**

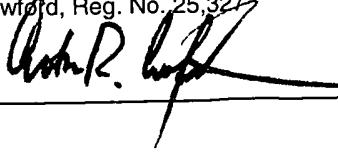
Basic Filing Fee		\$	710.00
Total effective claims	9 - 20 (at least 20) =	0 x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent claims	3 - 3 (at least 3) =	0 x \$ 80.00	\$ 0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)		\$	0.00
		SUBTOTAL	\$ 710.00
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Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)		SECOND SUBTOTAL	\$ 710.00
			\$ 40.00
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Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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